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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following references.

- WO 2005/012739 A1 discloses a hinge device. No translation is available at this time, however, this reference contains an English language abstract.
- JP 2002-39160 discloses a hinge device. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.
- JP 04-083076 discloses a hinge device. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,142,738 discloses a hinge device.
- JP 11-44142 discloses a hinge device. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.
- JP 10-252739 discloses a hinge device. No translation is available at this time,

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- JP 2002-195247 discloses a hinge device and folding type apparatus. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- JP 2002-30852 discloses a opening/closing device. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- JP 2001-41228 discloses a tilt hinge. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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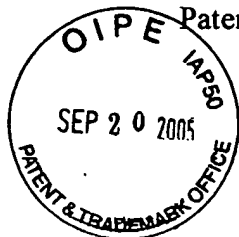
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